CHIRP
CHIRP
CLACK
CLACK
THUMP
THUMP
DELIVERY FOR CORNER CAFÉ!
GOT IT!
THANKS AS USUAL FOR...
WHAT THE—?!
THUMP

SIGN HERE, PLEASE.
QUITE THE LARGE ORDER THIS TIME.
WOBBLE
HERE ARE THE STRAWBERRIES YOU ORDERED!
WOBBLE
THE WHAT?
WOBBLE
WHA...?

Chapter 8
THE SECRET INGREDIENT IS FRIEND-SHIP?
Holoearth Days! A Tale Side:W
Vesta de Cooking
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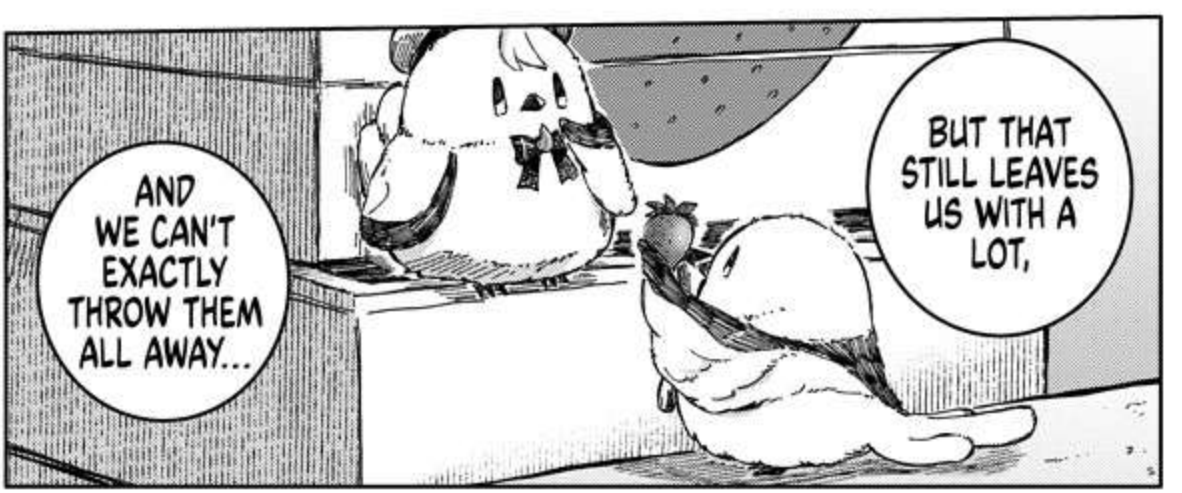
THAT'S RIGHT.
TODAY'S SPECIAL: STRAW-BERRIES.
BOOOOOOOM
THE BOSS SCREWED UP THE ORDER FORM.
AND NOW YOU HAVE THIS MOUNTAIN OF STRAWBERRIES.

AT ROOM TEMPERATURE, THESE STRAW-BERRIES WILL LAST MAYBE A DAY.
HOW BIG DO YOU THINK THE ICEBOX IS?
CAN'T YOU JUST PUT THEM IN THE ICEBOX?

AND TURN AS MUCH OF THE REST AS WE CAN INTO COMPOTE AND JAM.
WE'LL PUT AS MANY AS WILL FIT IN THE ICEBOX,


AND WE CAN'T EXACTLY THROW THEM ALL AWAY...
BUT THAT STILL LEAVES US WITH A LOT,

MUNCH
THESE STRAW-BERRIES ARE AMAZING!
GEE, SOUNDS TOUGH.
MMM!
Ahh...
WHOA, THAT'S A FANCY NAME.
THEY'RE A STRAWBERRY CULTIVAR THAT'S PARTICULARLY HARD TO GROW.
ARE THESE LE BOIS ROUGE?
...
THEY ARE!
MUNCH
I'M SURE THE BOSS WOULDN'T MIND,
BUT CAN YOU EAT ALL THIS?
What?
IF THEY'RE JUST GONNA GO TO WASTE, THEN WE'LL TAKE THEM!
LEAN

OH, I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA.
IT'LL BE FUN AND TASTY,
AND IT'LL SOLVE YOUR STRAWBERRY PROBLEM!
I'LL INVITE NOEL-CHAN, TOO!
MEET UP AT WATAME'S AFTER WORK!
?
HEY, I GOT THE MESSAGE.
CREAK

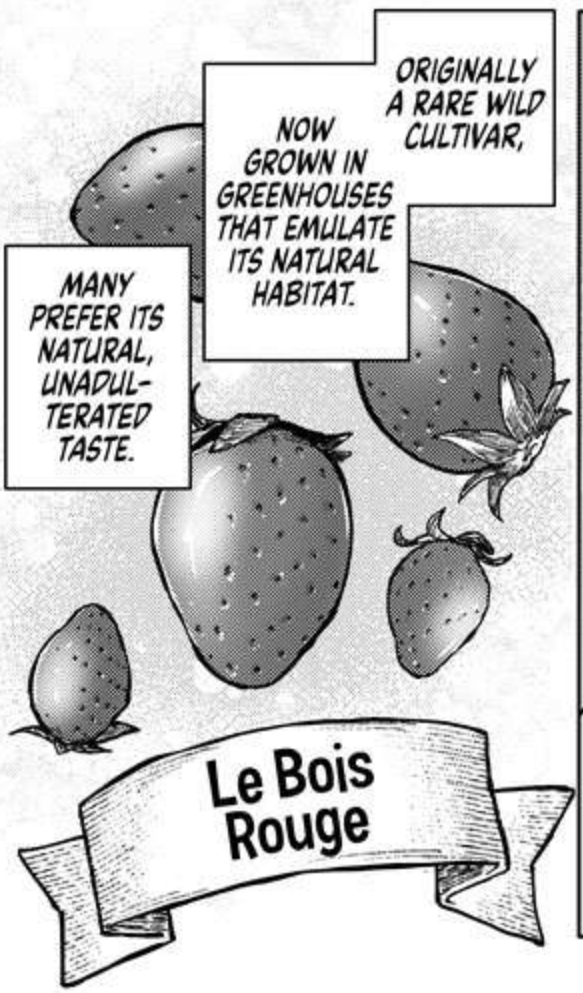
HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD DAY.
DONE WITH YOUR KNIGHTLY DUTIES?
GREAT! COME ON IN!
OOH!

WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE STRAW-BERRIES?
I DIDN'T EXPECT ALL THIS!
ALL I WAS TOLD WAS TO MEET AT WATAME'S AFTER WORK.
TO COOK AND EAT AS MANY OF THE STRAWBERRIES AS WE CAN!
SO WE'RE HOLDING AN EMERGENCY STRAWBERRY PARTY
IT WAS THE BOSS, NOT ME.
FUU-TAN WROTE AN EXTRA DIGIT WHEN SHE ORDERED THEM!
C'MON, NOE-CHAN! JOIN IN!
...GOSH.
OFFICIALLY, WE'RE "DEVELOPING NEW RECIPES FOR THE CAFÉ,"
SO WE GOT ALL THESE STRAWBERRIES FOR FREE.

HANG ON.
YOU WANT ME TO HELP, TOO?
I'M NOT REALLY GOOD AT MAKING SWEETS.

THERE SO MUCH CUTENESS IN THIS ROOM.
RIGHT?
?

DON'T WORRY. YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE WORSE THAN HAACHAMA.
SORRY?
COME AGAIN, WATAME-SAN?


ORIGINALLY A RARE WILD CULTIVAR,
NOW GROWN IN GREENHOUSES THAT EMULATE ITS NATURAL HABITAT.
MANY PREFER ITS NATURAL, UNADUL-TERATED TASTE.
Le Bois Rouge

STRAW-BERRIES OF THIS QUALITY
ARE BEST EATEN AS-IS.
BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY FEASIBLE WITH THIS MANY.

HAACHAMA AND I HAVE ALREADY FINISHED OURS!
SURE.
NOEL-CHAN'S HERE, SO WE CAN START, RIGHT?
LET'S EAT AS WE COOK.
?
So cute!
WOW!
AL-THOUGH...
YOU KINDA JUST DIPPED THEM IN THINGS?
Well...
GIVE THEM A TASTE!
Watame's Homemade Chocolate-Covered Strawberries
Haachama's Homemade Candied Strawberries

I NEVER SAID YOU CAN'T COOK THEM.
THEY'RE JUST FAMOUS FOR THEIR NATURAL TASTE.
REALLY? THESE ARE PLENTY TASTY.
CRUNCH
FUU-TAN SAID THEY TASTE BEST AS IS.

GOSH...
NOTHING COMES TO MIND.
YES, WHAT?
SO WHAT'S OUR MIGHTY COMMANDER GOING TO MAKE?

SQUEAK
AND SCREW THE LID ON TIGHTLY.

THEN LEMON JUICE AND HEAVY CREAM...
PLIP

TOSS IN SOME STRAW-BERRIES...
PLOP
PLOP

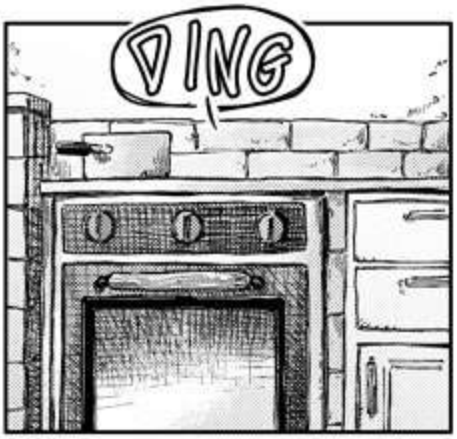
HERE.
WATAME.
DO YOU HAVE A STURDY JAR?

LIKE THIS?
SWSH
WOOM
GIVE THAT JAR A POWERFUL SHAKE.
Here.
NOEL!
HM?
Yep!
GWG
About this much?
What was that impact?
POUR THE RESULT INTO A GLASS
AND GENTLY DRIZZLE IN SOME MILK.
YOU USED HER AS A BLENDER?!
TA-DA!
NOEL'S HANDMADE STRAWBERRY MILK!
Strawberry Milk Made with Muscles!

IMPRESSIVE WORK, FLARE!
NOT AS IMPRESSIVE AS YOUR ARM.

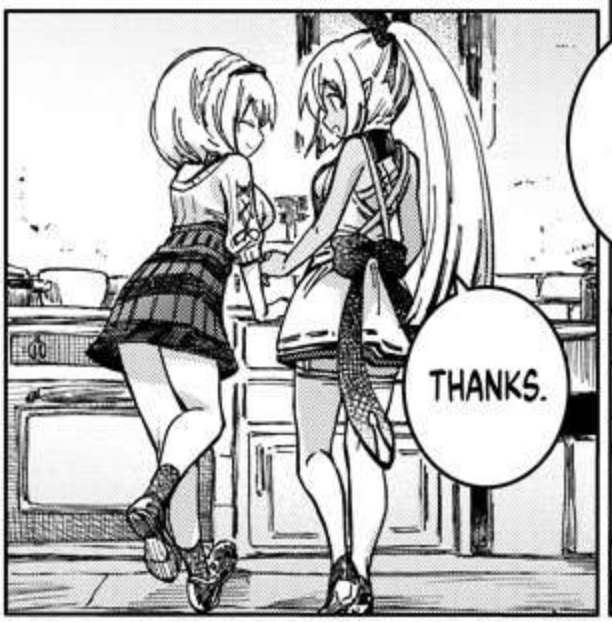
LET ME HAVE A TASTE!
SO GOOD!
IT'S SO RICH!
Ooh!
GASP

YOU REALLY WENT ALL-OUT, FLARE.
MINE SHOULD BE DONE, TOO.
Mmm.. Ahh

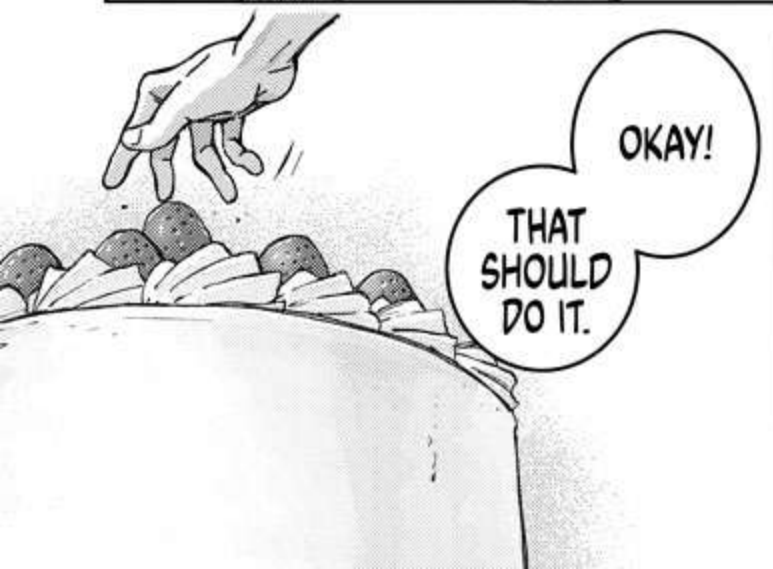

DING

YEP.
I INCORPORATED STRAWBERRY INTO THE BATTER.
WAFT

IT'S A PINK SPONGE CAKE!
IT SMELLS GREAT!
SURE DOES.
CLUNK


THANKS.

SO NOW WE DECORATE IT, RIGHT?
I'D LOVE TO HELP!


OKAY!
THAT SHOULD DO IT.

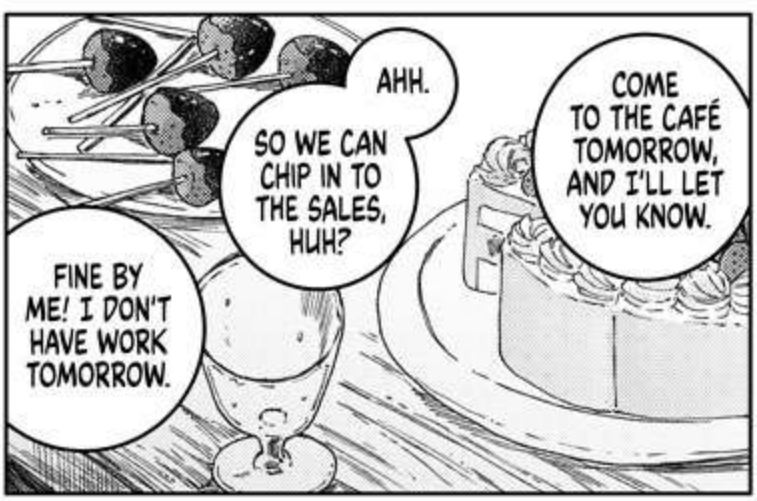
SMIRK
SMIRK

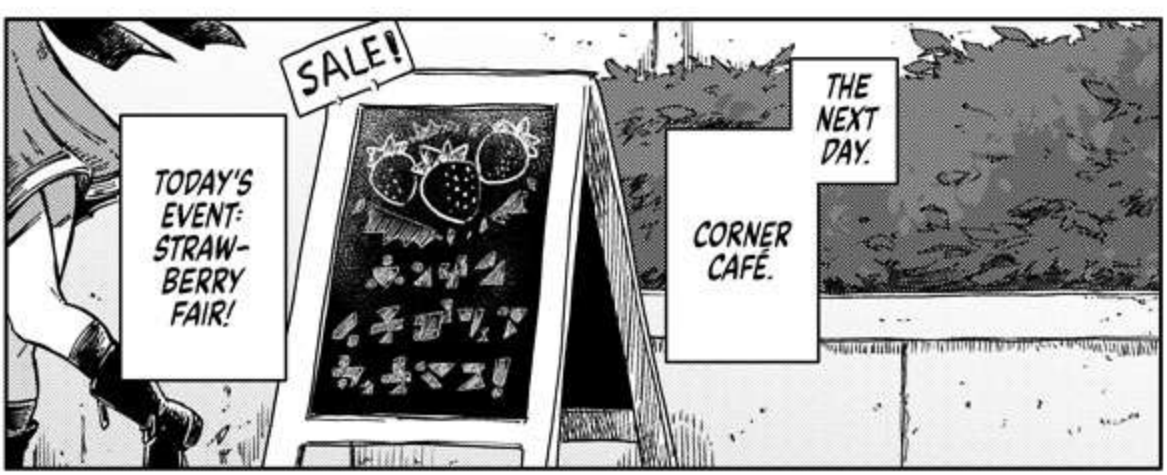
I WANNA TRY IT ALREADY!
HURRY UP AND CUT IT!
Le Bois Rouge Shortcake
STRAW-BERRY SHORTCAKE!
WOW! AN ACTUAL, HOMEMADE
I'LL TAKE A NORMAL COMPLI-MENT...
ALL THAT EXPERIENCE AS CORNER CAFÉ'S POSTER GIRL REALLY SHOWS!
YOU COULD TOTALLY PUT THIS ON THE MENU!
BOY, CORNER CAFÉ'S POSTER GIRL REALLY CAN COOK!
NOM
NOM
NOM
IT'S REALLY GOOD, FLARE!
MMM!
Omp!

CLACK
MM.
IT TASTES GOOD.
...AS I'D HOPED.

HOW'D WE DO, FUU-TAN?
ANYTHING HERE THAT COULD GO ON THE CAFÉ MENU?
munch

WH-WHAT?
Heh-heh...
Heh heh...


AHH.
SO WE CAN CHIP IN TO THE SALES, HUH?
FINE BY ME! I DON'T HAVE WORK TOMORROW.
COME TO THE CAFÉ TOMORROW, AND I'LL LET YOU KNOW.


SALE!
TODAY'S EVENT: STRAW-BERRY FAIR!
THE NEXT DAY.
CORNER CAFÉ.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO HELP YOU WORK?!

I THOUGHT YOU MEANT AS CUS-TOMERS!

Ugh...

"COME TO THE CAFÉ TOMORROW," SHE SAYS.

MAN...

YOU'LL GET PAID FOR YOUR TIME!

WE'D BETTER!

THE NEW RECIPES ARE GREAT,

BUT WE NEEDED MORE MAN-POWER.

STILL, THAT WAS DIRTY.

MUTTER

THOUGH WE MIGHT HAVE TO PAY YOU IN STRAWBERRIES...

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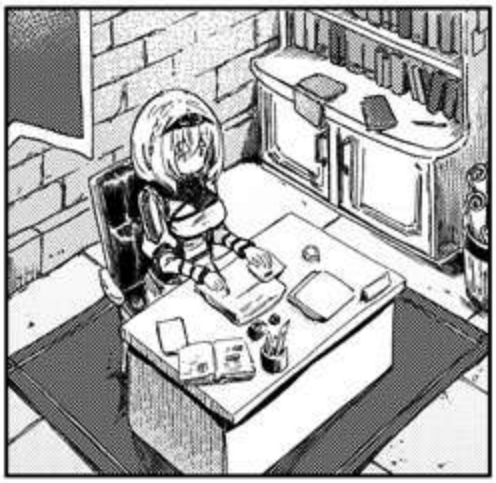
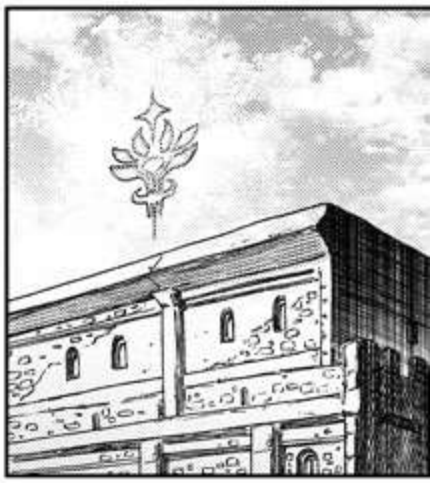
BZZ





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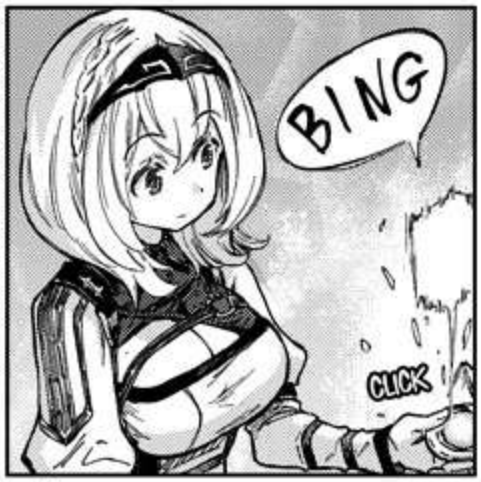
HEE-HEE.


BING
CLICK

The strawberry dishes have sold out!
TAP
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